

Amendment No. 1 to SB1633

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1633**

**House Bill No. 1675\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-121, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (b), TACIR is not required to prepare a report if the final federal emission guidelines approved by the EPA:

(1)

(A) Do not establish carbon dioxide emission control requirements for this state that are based on the decrease in carbon dioxide emission resulting from the operation of new nuclear-generating facilities currently under construction in this state; and

(B) Authorize this state to receive full credit for the decrease in carbon dioxide emissions resulting from nuclear-generating facilities under construction as of the effective date of Chapter 478 of the Public Acts of 2015, for purposes of demonstrating compliance with carbon dioxide emission control requirements under the final EPA emission guidelines; or

(2) Are based solely on measures that improve the efficiency of coal-fired electricity generating units.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 201, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

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(a) The department shall develop a plan to implement the federal Affordable Clean Energy Rule (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Ba) and submit the plan to the administrator of the EPA by November 1, 2020. The plan must not impose standards of performance or a compliance schedule that results in:

(1) The retirement of any existing coal-fired electricity generating unit; or

(2) An increase in price rates for electricity that exceeds one-half of one percent (0.5%).

(b) All owners of coal-fired electricity generating units that are subject to regulation under this part shall strive to expeditiously provide data and analyses to the department in order to enable the department to develop and submit an implementation plan as required under subsection (a).

SECTION 3. The department of environment and conservation must pay any costs associated with the implementation of this act from funds in the department's budgets for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.